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## UNITE STATES

### Washington State Building Dedicated.

### GREATEST ENTHUSIASM

Speeches By Governor Mead, Senator Piles and Vice President Fairbanks.

### THE TWO STATES ARE UNITED

Dedication Witnessed by Thousands of Enthusiastic Citizens and Expressions of Good Fellowship are Heard on Every Side.

Portland, June 2.—The Washington state building, one of the handsomest and most substantial structures on the Lewis and Clark exposition grounds, was formally accepted and dedicated to the uses of the exposition today. An enthusiastic crowd witnessed the ceremonies and listened to addresses of representatives of the state of Washington, the vice-president of the United States and president of the exposition.

Words of felicitation and patriotism of these speakers aroused great enthusiasm and the expressions of good fellowship and hope which fell from the lips of the speakers will do much to bring, not only the states of Oregon and Washington, but adjoining states, into closer relationship. President J. J. Smith of the Washington state commission presided, and in a few words on behalf of the commission tendered the building to Governor Mead of Washington who accepted the gift, paying the commission a high compliment for its good work on behalf of the state.

President Good of the exposition corporation followed Governor Mead extending a hearty welcome to the people of Washington and venturing the opinion that the Lewis and Clark exposition would prove itself to be as of great importance to the people of Washington as to the people of Oregon.

Senator Piles delivered an address that greatly pleased his hearers and at the conclusion of his address was given an ovation. Vice-President Fairbanks expressed his pleasure at being associated with the dedication and in a short but pithy address pointed out to the audience the great opportunities which will assist the people of the Pacific coast in their trade with the Orient and Alaska. He urged unity of action on the part of the people and closed his remarks expressing the hope that the people of the United States will become more closely related and that there will come a day when here will be no north, south, east or west; no citizens of Oregon, Washington or California, but citizens of the whole republic.

### SIX HUNDRED KILLED.

### Great Storm Sweeps Over Several Natal Plantations.

Durban, Natal, June 2.—A great storm which has swept over Pine Town in the center of the tea and sugar plantations of Natal, caused the reservoir to overflow. Reports say that 600 persons have been killed in the disaster to the reservoir. The storm resulted in numerous casualties elsewhere.

### Philadelphia Politics.

### Mayor Weaver Demands Resignations and Fills Vacancies.

Philadelphia, June 2.—At the request of Mayor Weaver, Alexander Colville, Jr., assistant director of the board of public safety, and William H. Baker, assistant director of the board of pub-

lic works, handed in their resignations today and they were immediately succeeded by Thomas W. South, former police magistrate, to fill the position vacated by Mr. Colville, and Thomas L. Hicks, former postmaster of the city, to take the place made vacant in the department of public works.

### AGAINST NEBOGATOFF.

### Russian Admiralty Indignant Because He Surrendered.

St. Petersburg, June 2.—The feeling in the admiralty against Rear Admiral Nebogatoff continues to run high, a majority of the naval authorities being deaf to the appeal of a few who insist that the admiral's action in surrendering his war ships should be commended until the circumstances become fully known. The majority say they could forgive anything but surrender.

### CHICAGO STRIKE.

### Members of Teamsters' Union Will Render Decision Tomorrow.

Chicago, June 2.—The members of the teamsters' joint council will tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock inform Mayor Danne of their final decision regarding the proposition of the Chicago team owners' association to arbitrate the question of deliveries to boycotted houses. It was proposed today that this matter be left to a committee of seven representing the teamsters and a like number acting for the owners' association. This was declined by the teamsters and they said they would consider the matter, promising to make a final decision tomorrow afternoon.

## RUSSIAN BARBARISM

### Wounded men Thrown Overboard During Progress of Battle.

### OTHERS FASTENED TO MAST

### Crew of the Captured Battleship Orel Fought Desperately Against Overwhelming Odds—The Battleship will be Taken to Yokosuka, Japan.

Tokio, June 2, 8 P. M.—It has been planned to bring the battleship Orel to Yokosuka, where the emperor will visit her.

A remarkable story is in circulation concerning the wounded on the Orel. It is said that at the opening of the fight 300 men were killed and wounded and that the groans and shrieks of the wounded exercised so harmful an effect that it was decided to throw the mortally wounded into the sea.

One hundred and forty, it is said were thrown overboard. Those slightly wounded were then fastened to the mast to prevent the interference with fighting of the ship. It is impossible to obtain a confirmation of this story, but later reports indicate that the crew of the Orel fought with desperate bravery throughout the day previous to their surrender. The hull of the vessel is shell-marked, and many of her guns are smashed and dismounted.

### REVOLUTION QUELLED.

### One of Those Incipient South American Squabbles Settled.

New York, June 2.—Details of the revolution which was reported Wednesday as having broken out against the local government in the province of Santiago del Estero show, cables the Buenos Ayres correspondent of the Herald, that the affair is practically quelled. The president of the legislature, a brother of the governor, dispersed the revolutionists within the city of Santiago and has sent police forces to the interior.

The provincial government requested intervention of the federal forces who are said to have already routed the revolutionists. The latter fled to the woods.

## BATTLE NEWS

### Russian Cruiser Admiral Nakhimoff

### EXPECTED TO ESCAPE

Story of the Captain of the Cruiser Who Displayed Great Bravery.

### GREAT HAVOC WAS CREATED

When the Cruiser, the Captain and the Men Determined to die Rather than Fall into the Hands of the Japanese but Were Picked up by Fishermen.

London, June 2.—The Moll, Japan, correspondent of the Daily Telegraph gives a story told by Captain Rojinoff, commander of the Russian cruiser Admiral Nakhimoff. The captain says:

"We chose the shortest route to Vladivostok, passing a certain strait. We were unhappily enticed by the Japanese fleet and were completely surrounded.

"Our position was hopeless from the beginning of the battle. We had fallen into a bitter trap. It was cruel, moreover, for the Japanese selected the engine room of my ship as a target. A torpedo went straight through my vessel and we lost our fighting power and were unable to move either way.

"We launched the boats and embarked 600 of the crew, who were rescued by the Japanese. I, with the navigating officer, determined to share the fate of our ship, which sank. We tow were drawn underneath by the suction whirled about and lost our breath.

"We forgot everything, but, fortunately, were picked up by the Japanese fishermen. We had intended to die, and floated about in the water, as it seemed for hours, watching the havoc created by the explosion of Japanese shells."

### DROWNED AT FAIR.

### Guy B. Dulin Drowned on Guilds Lake at Lewis and Clark Fair.

Portland, June 2.—Guild's Lake, the beautiful sheet of fresh water within the Lewis and Clark exposition ground was today the scene of the drowning of Guy B. Dulin, a young man employed by the pleasure boat concession company. Dulin was paddling about the lake in a canoe which was overturned in deep water. Efforts to save Dulin were unavailing.

### GOING TO ALASKA.

### Speaker Cannon and Representatives Start for the North.

Portland, June 2.—Speaker Cannon of the house of representatives and a large party of congressmen and their families left this city tonight for Alaska for a short visit. Efforts to have the distinguished party to participate in the dedication of the Cello canal tomorrow were unavailing, the time being too short to permit of a longer stay in Oregon.

### EQUITABLE LIFE.

### Row Still Going on in the Equitable Life Insurance Company.

New York, June 2.—Disputed claims of victory by the conflicting factions in the Equitable Life Assurance Society and an apparent re-adjustment of interests marked the meetings of the directors of the society held today for the purpose of passing upon the report of the committee of seven of which H. C. Frick is chairman. The only positive results of the meeting of which official announcement was made, was

the rejection of the report of Frick committee by a large majority, and a demand for the resignation of Mr. Frick, Mr. Bliss and Mr. Harriman from the board of directors, and the passage of a resolution embodying the following statement was given out by the directors after the final adjournment:

"The board after a full discussion and after having replied on their behalf to the committee by President Alexander, Vice-President Hyde and Vice-President Tarbell, on motion of Mr. Schiff, adopted the following resolutions:

1.—That a chairman of the board be created with plenary powers over all departments and affairs of the society.

2.—The nominating committee consisting of D. O. Mills, John A. Stewart, A. J. Cassate, T. Jefferson Coolidge, August Bekmont, J. B. Forgan and Robert T. Lincoln be requested to report at a meeting of the board to be held Wednesday next a candidate for chairman.

3.—That at that meeting the board of executive committee be organized.

4.—That James H. Hyde be requested within three months to divest himself of control of the stock of the society on such terms and conditions as shall be satisfactory.

### Baseball Scores.

Los Angeles.—San Francisco 5, Los Angeles 1.

San Francisco.—Oakland 1, Tacoma 0.

Portland.—Seattle 2, Portland 3.

## PROHIBITION BEAT

### Los Angeles Election Decides Against Prohibition

### SEVEN THOUSAND MAJORITY

Interest taken in the Election Which Resulted in an Overwhelming Defeat For the Prohibitionists by Nearly Two to One.

Los Angeles, June 2.—A special election was held in Los Angeles today on the adoption or rejection of an ordinance prohibiting the sale of liquors in the city. The ordinance was supported by the prohibition and church element after one of the hardest fought campaigns that has ever occurred in the city. The ordinance and prohibition was overwhelmingly defeated, the vote being 8,368 for and 15,399 against. The question was open saloon or prohibition.

Much interest was taken in the election and nearly a full vote of the city was polled. The prohibitionists partly attribute the defeat to the money spent by the liquor interests and lack of harmony in the ranks of the temperance reformers.

### Fairbanks Goes East.

Portland, June 2.—Vice-President Fairbanks and party left to-night for Chicago where he will arrive next Tuesday morning. From Chicago he goes to Flint, Illinois, where he will participate in the laying of a corner stone for the new federal building at that place.

### WAR IN SERBIA.

### Serious Fight Takes Place Between Servians and Bulgarians.

Vienna, June 2.—It is reported that serious fights have taken place between the Servian and Bulgarian bands near Kitchewo, Masedonia. Twenty Bulgarians and twelve Servians were killed and many wounded on each side.

### Congressman Marsh Dead.

Warsaw, Ill., June 2.—Congressman Benjamin F. Marsh of the 14th Illinois district died at his home here today. He has served eight terms in congress and had been elected to the ninth term.

## RUSH FOR FAIR

### Coming from the East to Portland.

### THOUSANDS COMING

Northern Pacific Railroad Compelled to Put on Extra Fast Trains

### FOR PORTLAND EXPOSITION

Immense Number of visitors Expected to Visit the Lewis and Clark Fair and the Railroad Company is Making Arrangements to Handle Them.

St. Paul, June 2.—General Manager Harry J. Horn of the Northern Pacific states today that, in anticipation of a heavy volume of business this year the road was amplifying its facilities. Three transcontinental trains are to be run daily. Extensive purchases of motive power and rolling stock have been made and improvements are contemplated to increase the development of the country.

"I sometimes think," said Mr. Horn, "that until Mr. Roosevelt became president there were thousands of people east of the great lakes who gave little or no thought to the west. Mr. Roosevelt's great personal popularity and the fact that although an eastern man he was for many years a westerner of the most progressive type attracted attention to the country west of the Mississippi. Very many people who never thought about it began to realize that the great northwest was an empire in itself.

### Honor of Togo.

Tokio, June 2.—In response to thousands of suggestions and inquiries received, the navy department has decided to erect an enormous lighthouse on Okine island as a monument to commemorate Admiral Togo's great naval victory over the Russian fleet in the battle of the Sea of Japan. It will be built by popular subscription.

### Earthquake in Japan.

Tokio, June 2.—Severe earthquakes have occurred in central Japan, extending generally in the province of Hiroshima to the straits of Shimonoseki. The extent of the damage and loss of life is not yet known. It is feared that it is heavy.

### FIRE IN PITTSBURG.

### Avenue Theater Completely Destroyed and Opera House Wrecked.

Pittsburg, June 2.—A fire, probably due to crossed wires, broke out in the Avenue theater shortly before 4 o'clock this afternoon, completely destroying the theater and partially wrecking the grand opera house adjoining, but fortunately no panic resulted and no lives were lost.

### TRYING TO ARBITRATE.

### Mayor Dunne Endeavoring to Settle the Teamsters' Strike.

Chicago, June 2.—Upon the outcome of a conference in Mayor Dunne's office today between committees representing the team owners and the teamsters, at which latter to be asked to give a definite answer regarding their willingness to submit to arbitration the right of the team owners to deliver merchandise to "struck" firms, depends upon developments that might bring the strike to a sudden termination. Many of the team owners say that, as a result of the teamsters failure to settle the question whether their members of the truck drivers union should be compelled to abide by a clause in the

contract providing that all disputes should be submitted to arbitration they are ready for decisive action on their own part, even though it directly involves them in the strike.

It was the purpose of the team owners to inform the representatives of the teamsters that they desired an immediate and decisive answer to their request for arbitration. Should the teamsters deny the request a meeting of the teamowners would be called at once and a vote taken on the question of making deliveries to "struck" concerns. With the team owners making deliveries the teamsters would face the alternative of calling off the strike or seeing its spread to 9,000 more drivers.

### CHARTERING SHIPS.

### Director of the Panama Railroad in London After Ships.

New York, June 2.—Richard L. Farnham, a director of the Panama railroad, has arrived in England. His mission is the chartering of several ships for the Panama Canal Commission and he is now making a tour of the ship yards of Great Britain inspecting the available vessels.

The Associated Press is informed that Mr. Farnham desires vessels of from 4,000 to 5,000 tons which are said to be unavailable in the United States because all American bottoms of this size are profitably engaged in the coastwise trade.

According to the information of the Associated Press the canal commission desires vessels capable of carrying dredgers, weighing engines and other heavy material to be used in the construction of the canal.

## PEACE WITH JAPAN

### President Roosevelt Favors Peace Between Japan and Russia.

### CONFERENCE WITH CASSIN

Prolongation of the War the President Believes will not Result in Victory for the Russian arms and only Serve to Increase Japan's Demands.

Washington, June 2.—The president today struck a blow for peace in the Far East. In conference at the White House this afternoon with Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador, the president expressed an earnest wish that Russia would forthwith conclude peace with Japan. The prolongation of the war, he believes, will not result in a victory for the Russian arms and can only serve to increase Japan's demands and render it more difficult in drafting a treaty of peace which the czar as well as the Mikado can sign.

The president spoke, he said, as a friend of Russia, no less than of Japan, and in behalf not only of the Washington government but in the interests of humanity. Until his words have reached Tsarskoe Selo and have been communicated to Emperor Nicholas in uttered, the result can not be estimated. er of a personal message from the president.

Regarding his visit to the White house all that Count Cassini would say was: "I had a most cordial conversation with the president this afternoon during which the whole situation in the Far East was discussed informally and in a general manner. Our talk was confidential, of course, and of a very general character. When Count Cassini leaves Washington for St. Petersburg in July he will be the bearer of a personal message from the president to the emperor.

### VALUABLE JEWELS.

New York, June 2.—Five sets of jewels which are said to have once belonged to Queen Isabella of Spain will be sold here soon at auction, there being included in the selection gems bequeathed to Stanford University by Mrs. Stanford. The valuation puts them at \$1,000,000 and the other jewels to be included in the sale at as much more.